

Responding in your Reader Response Journal

Dear Brown Team,

This year, you will be writing to me about books. Your writing will give you a chance to share your thoughts, feelings, reactions, and questions about the ideas, actions, characters, settings, plot, themes, and other elements in books. You can't be wrong in your responses! Let me hear your voice.

- Read for 20 minutes every night. So, you will read for at least an two hours each week.
- Write in your response journal each Wednesday. Your due date each week is Thursday.
- Write the date in the top right corner of the page.
- Write the pages read in the top left corner. For example, 25-45 (Not 20 pages)
- Write the title and author of the book on the top line of the page.
- Each Entry should be a minimum of 2 pages. Please skip lines.
- Follow the prompt chosen. Be sure to include supportive details and a quote from the text.
- No Excuses Apply!!
- Worth a homework grade unless stated otherwise. See the checklist for expectations.

Below is a list of prompts, questions, and suggested responses from which to choose. To be sure that you are responding and thinking about your reading in many different ways, you may only use each prompt 3 times. Check off the prompt once you've responded. Happy Reading!